

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS : Consolidated Under MDL 875
LIABILITY LITIGATION (No. VI) :
 :
VARIOUS PLAINTIFFS :
 :
v. : Cases Listed in
 : Exhibit "A," attached
VARIOUS DEFENDANTS :

O R D E R

STATUS AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE
SPECIFIC TO CERTAIN MARDOC CASES

AND NOW, this 2nd day of November, 2011, it is hereby ORDERED that in the cases listed in Exhibit "A," attached, a status and scheduling conference will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 11A, United States Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Prior to the conference, counsel shall review and ascertain the status of each case. Please review the Frequently Asked Question sheet attached to this Order for general information regarding cases in MDL 875.

It is further ORDERED that prior to, or at, the conference, Plaintiff's counsel in each action must inform the Court as to the status of the case.¹

¹ If a status update is submitted to the Court prior to the conference, appearance by Plaintiff's counsel is excused. Defense counsel may appear at the conference to ascertain the status of the case, but appearance by Defense counsel is not

It is further **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's counsel shall be prepared to provide the following information to the Court:

- a.) Each defendant with whom plaintiff has achieved resolution of his or her claim.
- b.) Each defendant that plaintiff now desires to dismiss from the action.
- c.) Each viable defendant that is still active in the case.

It is further **ORDERED** that, as to all viable, active defendants, counsel for the plaintiff in each case shall be prepared to report to the court:

- a.) Status of compliance with Administrative Order no. 12 as amended.
- b.) Any outstanding discovery.
- c.) Any discovery that is still needed and a timetable for its completion.

required. The results of the hearing will be posted on the MDL 875 website at: www.paed.uscourts.gov/mdl875u.asp.

A status update should be made in writing, filed on the docket and emailed to the MDL 875 law clerk,

Michele_Ventura@paed.uscourts.gov, or sent to:

The Honorable Judge Eduardo C. Robreno
Attn: MDL 875 Law Clerk
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
601 Market Street Room 2609
Philadelphia, PA 19106

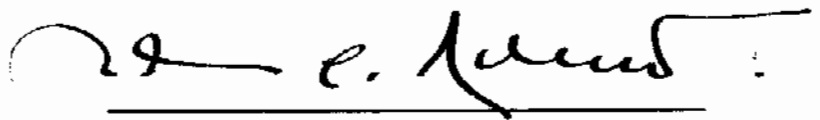
d.) Whether the plaintiff has obtained a medical diagnosing report or opinion upon which the plaintiff now relies for prosecuting his or her claim, if so, counsel shall provide the name and address of the physician or medical provider who has supplied the diagnosing report or opinion.

e.) Any motions pending.

f.) Readiness for trial and a proposed trial date.

It is further **ORDERED** that, prior to the hearing, Plaintiffs' counsel may provide the Court with a list of cases which may be dismissed with prejudice or dismissed as to the viable defendants and moved to the bankruptcy only docket. The letter should include the E.D. Pa. case number, the name of the plaintiff(s), and whether the case should be dismissed with prejudice or dismissed as to the viable defendants and moved to the bankruptcy only docket. Those cases will be removed from the list, and appropriate orders will be entered.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eduardo C. Robreno", is written over a horizontal line.

EDUARDO C. ROBRENO, J.